



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:	§	
	§	Confirmation No.: 5260
Alexei SHIR et al.	§	
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Serial No.: 10/535,189	§	
	§	Group Art Unit: 1635
Filed: September 21, 2006	§	
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For: Targeted Double Stranded	§	
Rna Mediated Cell Killing	§	Attorney Docket: 29770
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Examiner: Terra C. GIBBS	§	

Commissioner for Patents  
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**RESPONSE**

Sir:

This is in response to the United States Patent and Trademark Office Request for Information dated January 19, 2010, which response is being made on or before April 19, 2010, and for which a one month extension of time fee is due and enclosed herewith.

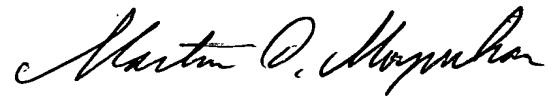
By said Request, Applicant was requested to provide information relative to a reference cited in an Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) filed on February 7, 2007 entitled "Efficient Killing Of Glioblastoma And Other Cancers By Cancer Specific Transfection of dsRNA", by Alexei SHIR et al.

This publication is, in fact, US Provisional Patent Application No. 60/426,876, filed on November 18, 2002, of which the present US National Phase Patent Application claims priority therefrom.

Applicants believe that the publication date of this reference was the same date of the instant Patent Application No. 10/535,189, filed on September 21, 2006, now published as US Patent Application Publication No. 2007-0010467 on January 11, 2007.

Nonetheless, since this reference is, in fact, the priority document of this instant application, Applicants no longer desire to have it listed as document considered by the Examiner, and thus respectfully request from Examiner to cross out the above-cited reference from the IDS PTO-1449 form.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Martin D. Moynihan". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial "M".

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